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BY, MR. DARRYL THOMPSON, U.S.M.C. FROM: 1976 TO: 1980, AIRWING-
DIVISION-122ND SQUADRON, GROUND SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR THE U.S.M.C. -
F-4 FIGHTER AND HU-1B-MARINE CORP MEDAVAC HELO, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC -
SPECIALIST. HONORABLE DISCHARGED WITH GOOD CONDUCT & EXPERT-M-16 MEDALS.
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED MY COUNTRY: "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" AND WAS VERY
PROUD TO BE A MARINE. AS A YOUNG MAN, I LEARNED FIRST HAND WHAT THE "COST"
OF "FREEDOM" MEANT AT THE AGE BETWEEN TEN YEARS OLD TO TWELVE. IN THE
YEARS BEGINNING IN 1968 MY FATHER WAS A U.S. NAVY SPECIALIST CALLED A
"SEABEE", AND WAS STATIONED IN "JAPAN", BUT DEPLOYED TO THE WAR IN
VIETNAM. OUR FAMILY LIVED IN JAPAN FOR THREE YEARS. IN THIS TIME SPAN, MY
DAD WENT ON MANY DEPLOYMENTS. HUGS & TEARS WERE GIVEN EACH TIME DAD FLEW
OUT ON C-130'S WITH ALL OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR HIS SAFE RETURNS. WE "OUR FAMILY"
WAS ONE OF THE FORTUNATE TO HAVE "DAD" COME BACK TO US SAFE & HEALTHY EACH TIME,
BACK THEN! WE KNEW AS A FAMILY UNIT THAT WHAT DAD WAS DOING WAS FOR THE SAFETY
AND PROTECTION FOR ALL OF US - "AMERICANS". THIS EXPERIENCE CULTIVATED A STRONG
BOND FOR OUR FAMILY UNIT, OUR CHRIST, OUR PRIDE FOR AMERICA, TO BE A AMERICAN, THE
U.S. ARM FORCES AS A WHOLE AND THE MAJOR SACRIFICE AND COMMITMENT AS
WELL AS DISCIPLINE IT TOOK THEN! AND NOW! TO SERVE PROUD AND STAND READY
TO PROTECT & SERVE. WE LOST A GREAT DEAL OF AMERICAN'S BACK THEIR, AND LIVES
TODAY ARE LOST ON FOREIGN SOIL TO THE END RESOLVE. TO ULTIMATELY
PROTECT THE U.S. CITIZENS AGAINST "THE ENEMY" WHEREVER THEY ARE.
ARE "WE" THE U.S.A. ALWAYS RIGHT?, NO! BUT! WE STAND FOR TRUTH, WE STAND TO
TRY AND PROTECT OTHER COUNTRIES THAT CAN'T STAND FOR THEMSELVES, WHERE
THE INNOCENT CHILDREN AND WOMEN/MEN, DO NOT HAVE ANYONE ELSE. . .

TO HELP THEM AGAINST (THE EVIL), THAT ONLY TAKES, RAPES, AND KILLS. WHAT IS LOST IN THE AMERICAN CULTURE NOWADAYS IS THE REALITY OF "WAR" AND OUR FREEDOM TO DO WHAT WE WANT, TO HAVE THE CHANCE FOR OUR KIDS TO BE KIDS AND TO GROW UP IN FREEDOM. OUR VERY FREEDOM THAT WE ALL ENJOY TODAY MUST BE PROTECTED DAILY AND YES THIS MEANS FIGHTING OVERSEAS TO KEEP (EVIL - OUR ENEMY) FROM EVER REACHING OUR GREAT U.S.A. I WAS A PROUD MARINE, I AM STILL A PROUD MARINE AND AT THE AGE OF (FIFTY YRS OLD), IF ASKED TO FIGHT FOR THIS AWESOME NATION, FOR MY WIFE AND KID'S AND YOURS! I WOULD IN A SECOND. YES! FACT IS I AM AN INMATE NOW SOON TO BE RELEASED BACK TO MY FAMILY AFTER 18 YRS. HOWEVER I HOLD NO "BITTERNESS" AGAINST THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR OUR GREAT MILITARY. I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN AND A UNITED STATES MARINE, I THANK GOD FOR OVERSEEING THIS GREAT NATION AND I STAND READY TO DEFEND MY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNTIL THE DAY I DIE. ALWAYS FAITHFUL, ALWAYS READY TO SERVE.

Thank you Mr. CARROLL S. THOMPSON.

